

TOUGH GRACE IN DIFFICULT PLACES: A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF TITUS

MAKING YOUR TESTIMONY SLAM-DUNK CONVINCING

TITUS 2:4–10



The Heart of the Matter

Christians are always searching for ways to share the gospel. But among the myriad approaches, there is one method that is not only effective, it's impossible to ignore or deliberately push aside. Interestingly, it appears in a section of Scripture rarely, if ever, used in seminars on evangelism. But the longer we examine this method, the more we'll realize that it holds the secret of convincing others that Jesus Christ has transformed our lives—and that He can do the same for them.



Discovering the Way

1. Reminder of the Context of Chapter 2

If people see you live an authentic Christian life, they will be open to hear spiritual things. Not surprisingly, Paul didn't send Titus a letter full of theories but a letter full of practical advice for Titus, for older men, and for older women.

2. Three Groups Whose Lives Are Being Watched (Titus 2:4–10)

As we learned in the last lesson and just reviewed, we're being watched—especially those who minister. But there are other groups under observation—those who are younger and those who are employed.



Starting Your Journey

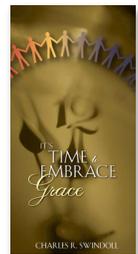
Remember that you're being watched. So do a quick self-inspection: What does your testimony look like? If it's less than slam-dunk, then take this to heart: *The most effective presentation of the gospel begins with a Christlike life.*



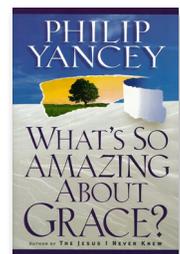
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